

4. (amended) The gas generating composition of claim 1, wherein the chlorine neutralizer is a compound containing a cation selected from the group consisting of alkali metals and alkaline earth metals.

5. (amended) The gas generating composition of claim 1, wherein the content of the fuel is between 35 and 80% by weight, and the content of the oxidizing agent is between 65 and 20% by weight.

6. (amended) The gas generating composition of claim 1, which further comprises a binder or a combustion catalyst as an additive.

7. (amended) The gas generating composition of claim 1, wherein an amount of a combustion residue based on an amount of a gas generated is 12 g/mol or less.

8. (amended) An inflator system using the gas generating composition of claim 1.

9. (amended) A gas generating method using a gas generated by burning a fuel, in which the gas generating composition of claim 1 is used as a fuel to decrease an amount of a combustion residue and improve a gas output.

Please add new claim 10.

--10. The gas generating composition of claim 1, wherein the chlorine neutralizer is selected from the group consisting of a silicic acid salt, an oxalic acid salt, an oxide, a peroxide, a cellulose salt, a salt of tetrazole, a salt of triazole, and a salt of bitetrazole.--

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Attached hereto is a marked up version showing the changes made to the application by this Amendment.